

To: Delaware State Senate

From: Developmental Disabilities Council

Date: June 12, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 403 Mental Health Death Review Committee

The Developmental Disabilities Council has reviewed H.B. No. 403 Mental Health Death Review Committee. We understand that this Bill would create a committee to investigate the deaths of people receiving residential mental health services through the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health or funded private providers.

The DD Council **strongly supports H.B. No. 403**. Should you have any questions regarding our comments please contact our office at 739-3333. Thank you.